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Summer influences were evident in the state's economy during July when factory shutdowns prompted lower monthly employment and higher unemployment, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro. Personal income of state residents reached a new all-time high, factory wages were up and new automobile registrations also increased.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm employment dropped by 16,900 from June to 1,647,300 which reflected a job increase of 47,600 from last year (page 2). A monthly reduction of 9,500 in manufacturing employment was mainly due to annual vacation closings. The summer furloughing of school support staff also was responsible for a decline in the state and local government category. Construction added 2,200 jobs over the month and hotel employment was up by 800. Other monthly employment increases were in wholesale trade, finance, insurance and real estate and business services. Each of the 15 labor market areas had higher employment levels than July 1986 (pages 5 & 6).

The average pay of factory production workers rose to a new record of $435.97 a week and $10.43 hourly for a 41.8-hour week (page 3). This compared with $434.50 weekly and $10.37 an hour in June. In July a year ago these weekly and hourly earnings were $415.93 and $10.12. Computed for 40 hours straight-time, July's earnings were $399.60 per week and $9.99 an hour, up 2.4 percent from 1986. Among the six largest labor markets, workers in the Stamford area received the highest weekly wage of $484.77, followed by New Britain, $462.03 and Bridgeport, $449.19 (page 6).

Peraro also reported that the annual pay of Connecticut workers covered by the unemployment insurance law (99%) increased to $22,516 last year, a 6.1 percent boost from the $21,226 earned in 1985, the third highest gain among the 50 states. Connecticut's per capita personal income of $19,208 also was the nation's highest last year.

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was up by 2,400 to 60,100 and the actual rate from June's 3.2 to 3.4 percent (page 4). This was 8,600 below the joblessness level last year when the rate was 3.9 percent. When adjusted for seasonal factors, the July rate was 3.2 percent, unchanged from a month earlier and down from 3.7 in 1986. Unemployment was lower than during June in Hartford, Middletown, Stamford, Torrington and Willimantic, stable in New London/Norwich and the Lower River area and increased in the remaining eight markets. Compared with last year, unemployment dropped in 14 labor markets and remained stable in Bristol.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income continued to rise, setting a new record exceeding $5-billion, 97-million in July (page 7), and new car registrations increased over the month and last July's levels. Initial (new) filings for unemployment benefits also were lower than 1986.

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Connecticut's 1986 labor force is profiled in a special attached report.

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CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

	July 1987(P)	June 1987(R)	July 1986(R)	% Change July '87 over June '87	% Change July '87 over July '86
Total Nonag. Employment....	1,647,300*	1,664,200*	1,599,700*	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Manufacturing.....	384,800*	394,300*	388,600*	- 2.4	- 1.0
Durable.....	286,700*	293,700*	290,300*	- 2.4	- 1.2
Lumber & Furniture.....	7,400	7,400	7,100	0.0	- 4.2
Primary Metals.....	13,500	14,400	13,000	- 6.3	+ 3.8
Fabricated Metals.....	43,800*	45,500*	44,200*	- 3.7	- 0.9
Machinery exc. Elec.....	47,300	49,000	49,700	- 3.5	- 4.8
Electrical Equipment....	50,000	51,000	50,900	- 2.0	- 1.8
Transportation Equipment	86,000	87,500	84,600	- 1.7	+ 1.7
Instruments & Clocks....	24,700	24,900	26,600	- 0.8	- 7.1
Other Durable.....	14,000	13,900	14,500	+ 0.7	- 3.4
Nondurable.....	98,100	100,600	98,300*	- 2.5	- 0.2
Food.....	12,900	13,100	12,800	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Textiles.....	4,000	4,200	4,100	- 4.8	- 2.4
Apparel.....	7,800	8,200	7,900	- 4.9	- 1.3
Paper.....	9,400	9,700	9,500*	- 3.1	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing...	27,300	27,900	27,400	- 2.2	- 0.4
Chemicals.....	22,800	23,100	22,700	- 1.3	+ 0.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.	12,100	12,600	12,200*	- 4.0	- 0.8
Other Nondurable.....	1,800	1,800	1,700	0.0	+ 5.9
Nonmanufacturing.....	1,262,500*	1,269,900*	1,211,100*	- 0.6	+ 4.2
Construction & Mining....	79,200*	77,000*	76,900	+ 2.9	+ 3.0
Transportation.....	37,800	40,000	36,100	- 5.5	+ 4.7
Motor Freight & Warehsg.	16,200	16,200	15,000	0.0	+ 8.0
Other Transportation....	21,600	23,800	21,100	- 9.2	+ 2.4
Communications.....	20,000	19,800	19,400	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Utilities.....	13,200	13,000	12,800	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Trade.....	375,400	377,300*	357,600*	- 0.5	+ 5.0
Wholesale.....	87,300	86,800	83,700*	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Retail.....	288,100	290,500*	273,900	- 0.8	+ 5.2
General Merchandise....	39,000	38,900	35,700	+ 0.3	+ 9.2
Food Stores.....	50,900	52,400	49,200	- 2.9	+ 3.5
Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta...	33,000	33,200	31,400	- 0.6	+ 5.1
Restaurants.....	80,100	81,000*	77,800	- 1.1	+ 3.0
Other Retail Trade.....	85,100	85,000	79,800	+ 0.1	+ 6.6
Finance, Ins. &..R.E.....	148,600	147,800	142,400	+ 0.5	+ 4.4
Banking.....	32,800	33,000	32,300	- 0.6	+ 1.5
Insurance.....	80,200	79,800	77,300	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Real Estate.....	14,800	14,500	13,900	+ 2.1	+ 6.5
Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E...	20,800	20,500	18,900	+ 1.5	+ 10.1
Services.....	394,000	392,400*	376,500*	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Hotels.....	12,100	11,300	11,900	+ 7.1	+ 1.7
Personal Services.....	19,100	19,500	18,300	- 2.1	+ 4.4
Business Services.....	91,800	91,100	85,800	+ 0.8	+ 7.0
Health Services.....	114,700	115,300*	111,400*	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Law & Professional.....	33,500	33,300	30,500	+ 0.6	+ 9.8
Educational Services....	31,700	33,300	31,400	- 4.8	+ 1.0
Other Services.....	91,100	88,600	87,200	+ 2.8	+ 4.5
Government.....	194,300	202,600	189,400	- 4.1	+ 2.6
Federal.....	25,600	25,800	23,900	- 0.8	+ 7.1
State & Local.....	168,700	176,800	165,500	- 4.6	+ 1.9

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

(R) Revised estimate

(P) Preliminary estimate

EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1987	June 1987	July 1986	July 1987	June 1987	July 1986	July 1987	June 1987	July 1986
MANUFACTURING (Production and Related Workers)	$435.97	$434.50	$415.93	41.8	41.9	41.1	$10.43	$10.37	$10.12
DURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	446.90	447.32	424.36	42.2	42.4	41.2	10.59	10.55	10.30
Lumber & Furniture.....	343.15	345.27	321.57	40.9	41.3	40.5	8.39	8.36	7.94
Primary Metals.....	490.05	481.05	463.74	45.0	44.5	43.3	10.89	10.81	10.71
Fabricated Metals.....	420.60	423.12	394.42	42.7	43.0	41.0	9.85	9.84	9.62
Machinery.....	492.30	492.38	458.60	45.0	44.6	42.7	10.94	11.05	10.74
Electrical Equipment.....	375.33	361.58	344.97	41.2	40.4	40.3	9.11	8.95	8.56
Transportation Equipment.....	503.42	511.28	498.16	40.5	41.5	40.6	12.43	12.32	12.27
Instruments and Clocks.....	413.42	419.74	394.80	42.1	42.7	42.0	9.82	9.83	9.40
Other Durable Mfg.....	386.78	394.74	377.81	41.5	42.4	40.8	9.32	9.31	9.26
NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING.....	407.95	399.91	393.98	41.0	40.6	40.7	9.95	9.85	9.68
Food.....	401.49	390.25	397.02	39.4	38.6	39.0	10.19	10.11	10.18
Textiles.....	317.60	320.80	299.03	39.8	40.1	40.3	7.98	8.00	7.42
Apparel.....	241.92	243.84	243.91	37.8	38.1	36.9	6.40	6.40	6.61
Paper.....	506.69	491.57	482.45	46.4	45.6	45.6	10.92	10.78	10.58
Printing and Publishing.....	394.54	384.16	365.77	37.9	37.7	38.3	10.41	10.19	9.55
Chemicals.....	521.42	513.32	495.94	43.2	43.1	43.2	12.07	11.91	11.48
Rubber and Misc. Plastics....	357.39	353.42	349.73	41.8	41.0	41.0	8.55	8.62	8.53
Other Nondurable Mfg.....	363.80	364.14	345.20	42.7	42.0	37.4	8.52	8.67	9.23
CONSTRUCTION.....	591.23	589.34	577.42	39.6	39.5	39.2	14.93	14.92	14.73

R-Revised Data

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

	July 1987 Number	July 1987 Ratio to Labor Force	June 1987 Number	June 1987 Ratio to Labor Force	July 1986(R) Number	July 1986(R) Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals* Actual...	60,100	3.4	57,700	3.2	68,700	3.9
Seasonally Adjusted...		(3.2)		(3.2)		(3.7)
Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Bridgeport.....	9,500	4.1	9,000	3.9	11,200	4.9
Bristol.....	1,800	4.6	1,400	3.7	1,700	4.6
Danbury.....	3,800	3.2	3,500	3.0	3,800	3.3
Danielson.....	1,600	4.7	1,500	4.5	2,300	6.7
Hartford.....	12,800	3.0	12,900	3.0	13,800	3.3
Middletown.....	1,300	2.6	1,400	2.8	1,500	3.1
Lower River.....	400	2.4	400	2.5	500	3.0
New Britain.....	2,800	3.8	2,700	3.6	3,300	4.4
New Haven.....	9,100	3.3	8,900	3.2	10,600	3.9
New London/Norwich*..	4,400	3.3	4,400	3.3	5,400	4.1
Norwalk.....	2,200	2.6	2,000	2.4	2,400	2.9
Stamford.....	2,800	2.3	2,900	2.4	3,400	2.9
Torrington.....	1,600	3.3	1,700	3.4	2,300	4.7
Waterbury.....	5,400	5.3	4,500	4.3	6,200	6.0
Willimantic.....	700	2.6	800	2.6	800	3.0
Civilian U.S. Total-Actual.....	7,453,000	6.1	7,655,000	6.3	8,471,000	7.0
Seasonally Adjusted....		(6.0)		(6.1)		(7.0)

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

(R) Revised

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

	July '87	June '87	July '86
All Items.....	340.8	340.1	328.0
Percent Change From.....	xxx	+ 0.2	+ 3.9

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

Statistical Area	July'87	June'87	July'86(R)	Percent Change to July'87 from: June'87	July'86
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Empl.	196,330	200,010	190,660	- 1.8	+ 3.0
Manufacturing	58,860	61,050	59,150	- 3.6	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	137,470	138,960	131,510	- 1.1	+ 4.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Empl.	24,780	25,330	24,420	- 2.2	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	7,480	8,160	8,120	- 8.3	- 7.9
Nonmanufacturing	17,300	17,170	16,300	+ 0.8	+ 6.1
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	83,710	85,260	81,060	- 1.8	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	25,330	26,040	26,530	- 2.7	- 4.5
Nonmanufacturing	58,380	59,220	54,530	- 1.4	+ 7.1
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	21,760	22,730	21,260	- 4.3	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	8,420	8,770	8,350	- 4.0	+ 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	13,340	13,960	12,910	- 4.4	+ 3.3
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	475,490*	480,280*	460,270*	- 1.0	+ 3.3
Manufacturing	93,280*	94,710*	92,360*	- 1.5	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	382,210*	385,570*	367,910	- 0.9	+ 3.9
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	43,300	43,940	41,660	- 1.5	+ 3.9
Manufacturing	9,990	10,350	10,110	- 3.5	- 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	33,310	33,590	31,550	- 0.8	+ 5.6
LOWER RIVER					
Total Nonag. Empl.	15,190	15,160*	14,330	+ 0.2	+ 6.0
Manufacturing	4,600	4,620	4,540	- 0.4	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	10,590	10,540*	9,790	+ 0.5	+ 8.2
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	65,240	66,370	63,760	- 1.7	+ 2.3
Manufacturing	19,770	20,570	21,430	- 3.6	- 7.7
Nonmanufacturing	45,470	45,800	42,330	- 0.7	+ 7.4
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Empl.	250,710*	253,450*	243,130*	- 1.1	+ 3.1
Manufacturing	46,140	47,140	46,420*	- 2.1	- 0.6
Nonmanufacturing	204,570*	206,310*	196,710*	- 0.8	+ 4.0
NEW LONDON-NORWICH**					
Total Nonag. Empl.	117,130	118,200	114,880*	- 0.9	+ 2.0
Manufacturing	33,230	34,500	33,880*	- 3.7	- 1.9
Nonmanufacturing	83,900	83,700	81,000	+ 0.2	+ 3.6
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Empl.	76,260	76,280	73,870	- 0.1	+ 3.2
Manufacturing	20,570	20,690	20,740	- 0.6	- 0.8
Nonmanufacturing	55,690	55,590	53,130	+ 0.2	+ 4.8
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Empl.	126,890	128,120	123,930	- 1.0	+ 2.4
Manufacturing	23,620	24,490	25,340	- 3.6	- 6.8
Nonmanufacturing	103,270	103,630	98,590	- 0.3	+ 4.7

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

Statistical Area	July'87	June'87	July'86(R)	Percent Change to July'87 from: June'87	July'86
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Empl.	31,840	32,430	31,420	- 1.8	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	6,730	7,190	7,150	- 6.4	- 5.6
Nonmanufacturing	25,110	25,240	24,270	- 0.5	+ 3.5
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Empl.	84,610	88,220	82,450*	- 4.1	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	22,100	24,780	23,600	- 10.8	- 6.4
Nonmanufacturing	62,510	63,440	58,850*	- 1.5	+ 6.2
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Empl.	20,760	21,160	20,260	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Manufacturing	2,000	2,010	2,010	- 0.5	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	18,760	19,150	18,250	- 2.0	+ 2.8

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jul. 1987	Jun. 1987	Jul. 1986	Jul. 1987	Jun. 1987	Jul. 1986	Jul. 1987	Jun. 1987	Jul. 1986
Bridgeport	$449.19	$454.49	$404.82	41.4	42.2	39.0	$10.85	$10.77	$10.38
Hartford	447.26	450.05	427.84	41.8	42.1	41.7	10.70	10.69	10.26
New Britain	462.03	468.29	442.08	42.9	43.4	41.2	10.77	10.79	10.73
New Haven	409.46	411.07	384.24	40.5	40.7	39.9	10.11	10.10	9.63
Stamford	484.77	464.06	435.11	42.9	40.6	39.7	11.30	11.43	10.96
Waterbury	377.87	384.77	346.86	41.8	42.8	41.0	9.04	8.99	8.46

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment		Personal Income Millions
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Seasonally Adj.
1986							
Jan....	1559.4	1580.0	7749	5057	4.8	4.2	$4690.4
Feb....	1558.3	1583.0	3936	4551	4.7	4.1	4717.9
Mar....	1571.5	1586.7	3240	4384	4.3	4.0	4728.8
Apr....	1594.5	1594.6	3422	4108	3.7	3.8	4739.2
May....	1605.8	1597.4	3002	3988	3.6	3.8	4758.2
Jun....	1618.8	1599.5	3761	3929	3.7	3.7	4780.3
Jul....	1599.7	1606.1	5109	3569	3.9	3.7	4802.8
Aug....	1598.4	1611.9	3571	3849	3.6	3.7	4849.6
Sep....	1616.4	1611.4	2347	3761	3.3	3.7	4864.2
Oct....	1616.7	1607.1	2605	3527	3.2	3.6	4877.6
Nov....	1635.4	1620.1	3094	3592	3.3	3.6	4940.5
Dec....	1644.6	1623.7	6206	3573	3.4	3.4	4974.5
1987							
Jan....	1615.6	1636.9	5938	3876	4.0	3.5	5001.4
Feb....	1613.4	1639.6	3593	4154	4.0	3.6	5035.0
Mar....	1625.1	1641.5	2668	3610	3.8	3.7	5044.3
Apr....	1638.6	1638.6	2592	3112	3.2	3.3	5043.2
May....	1648.8	1640.6	2455	3260	3.1	3.3	5063.6
Jun....	1664.2(R)	1644.5(R)	2861	2990	3.2	3.2	5087.8(R)
Jul....	1647.3(P)	1653.9(P)	4588	3204	3.4	3.2	5097.1(P)
Aug....							
Sep....							
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual(R)	Seas. Adj.(R)	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1986						
Jan....	17276	19037	41.8	41.7	129.8	124.9
Feb....	11526	15269	41.5	41.7	128.5	124.4
Mar....	11124	10342	42.1	41.9	129.9	124.7
Apr....	27193*	26949*	41.9	41.8	129.8	125.1
May....	13873	13205	41.6	41.8	129.3	125.3
Jun....	16685	15104	41.9	41.9	130.5	126.4
Jul....	13991	15354	41.1	41.3	107.6	125.0
Aug....	17104	14698	41.0	41.6	110.3	126.3
Sep....	14550	13582	41.8	41.8	131.4	127.9
Oct....	13772	14304	41.9	41.9	132.6	128.8
Nov....	16441	14986	42.3	41.9	135.2	129.3
Dec....	16004	18283	42.4	41.9	122.8	129.8
1987						
Jan....	13430	14807	42.3	42.3	133.8	128.8
Feb....	12036	15942	42.0	42.2	132.3	128.1
Mar....	12797	11893	42.0	41.8	132.1	126.9
Apr....	14894	14761	41.6	41.6	130.8	126.0
May....	11027	10492	41.8	42.0	132.0	127.9
Jun....	11862	10735	41.9	41.9	129.1	125.1
Jul....	15214	16700	41.8	42.1	105.5	122.5
Aug....						
Sep....						
Oct.						
Nov....						
Dec....						

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

	Average Weekly Insured Unemployed	Unemployment Benefits Paid	Employer Contributions Collected
1972	51,737	$161,851,000	$ 92,681,000
1973	36,314	117,610,000	114,163,000
1974	49,255	163,258,000	124,859,000
1975	83,971	298,345,000	140,940,000
1976	67,864	238,013,000	164,922,000
1977	53,699	193,150,000	177,719,000
1978	37,220	138,351,000	189,892,000
1979	30,876	114,926,000	181,376,000
1980	37,463	163,644,000	174,402,000
1981	36,507	173,725,000	167,840,000
1982	47,952	262,962,000	183,733,000
1983	40,251	232,255,000	201,578,000
1984	25,428	154,180,000	238,511,000
1985	26,449	177,887,000	249,065,000
1986	24,950	175,584,000	238,705,000
Jan'86	39,301	$21,606,000	$ 7,426,000
Feb	33,020	19,053,000	16,808,000
Mar	30,986	19,496,000	714,000
Apr	25,332	15,528,000	35,043,000
May	21,832	12,810,000	90,339,000
Jun	22,048	12,974,000	1,662,000
Jul	24,767	13,734,000	17,325,000
Aug	24,416	12,797,000	37,543,000
Sep	19,880	12,221,000	955,000
Oct	17,903	10,473,000	10,716,000
Nov	17,918	9,912,000	19,419,000
Dec	22,003	14,980,000	755,000
Jan'87	33,123	18,946,000	5,870,000
Feb	30,100	18,498,000	18,865,000
Mar	26,818	19,687,000	1,020,000
Apr	21,177	13,323,000	27,114,000
May	18,023	11,309,000	81,325,000
Jun	17,311	11,480,000	1,096,000
Jul	20,296	12,543,000	19,971,000
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

*Interest bearing

Federal Loans	
1972	$ 31,800,000
1973	21,700,000
1974	8,500,000
1975	203,000,000
1976	137,000,000
1977	75,000,000
1978	37,000,000
1983	63,806,000*

Direct Loan Repayments	
1976	$ 26,000,000
1977	27,300,000
1978	37,300,000
1979	39,600,000
1984	30,876,000
1985	32,930,000
1986	40,187,000

Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction	
1975	$ 12,906,000
1981	46,537,000
1982	49,496,000
1983	53,975,000
1984	57,349,000
1985	61,138,000
1986	64,194,000

Total Outstanding Loans (7/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/87)
$244.7 million

PROFILE OF THE LABOR FORCE IN CONNECTICUT - 1986

Each month the U.S. Bureau of the Census conducts a nationwide Current Population Survey (CPS) involving approximately 59,500 households. The data from this survey are used by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to develop detailed monthly labor force information for the Nation and annual data for the 50 states. The tables which follow contain 1986 annual average data for Connecticut based on the CPS survey.

Table I displays population, labor force, employment and unemployment data by sex, race, youth and marital status. The overall labor force participation rate (percent of the eligible population in the labor force) in Connecticut in 1986 was 69.9 percent. Men participated to a greater degree (80.0 percent) than women (60.8 percent), while the white participation rate (69.4 percent) was less than that for blacks (77.6 percent). The survey also showed Connecticut's 1986 average unemployment rate at 3.8 percent, considerably below the national figure of 7.0 percent and lower than it has been here since the late 1960s.

In 1986 Connecticut men experienced a lower jobless rate (3.5 percent) than women (at 4.1 percent), while the percentage of whites unemployed (3.6 percent) was substantially less than that for blacks (6.3 percent). Hispanic unemployment was at a relatively high rate of 10.7 percent. Both black and white women had greater unemployment rates than their male counterparts. Joblessness was higher among single persons (6.1 percent) than among married (2.5 percent) or the remaining group, which included persons who were divorced, widowed, separated or not living with a spouse (3.8 percent).

Table II shows labor force, employment and unemployment data by age category in 1986. It indicates that for men, work force participation was greatest in the 35 to 44 year category (97.4 percent). This level was sustained in the next ten year category (97.1 percent) before falling to 81.4 percent for men between the ages of 55 and 64. Not only did women participate in the labor force to a lesser degree than men, but peak participation came at an earlier age (82.2 percent in the 20 to 24 year category). Single men who never married were present in the labor force at roughly the same rate as men in general (79.2 percent compared to 80.0 percent), while single women had a significantly higher participation rate (75.4 percent) than all women (60.8 percent).

Unemployment was highest among persons aged 16 to 19, with females in this age group experiencing a somewhat higher rate (9.2 percent) than males (8.5 percent). The age group with lowest unemployment for males was 35 to 44 years (at 1.8 percent) while for females the 35 to 44 and 55 to 64 year age categories both showed jobless rates of 2.2 percent.

Further information regarding distribution of labor force, employment and unemployment by occupation, industry, full and part-time status and other characteristics can be found in Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment,1986, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (Bulletin No. 2279).

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TABLE I

Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Marital Status, 1986 Annual Averages (Numbers in thousands) 1/

Population Group	Civilian Noninstitutional Population	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Rate	Error Range of Rate 2/
Total	2,490	1,740	69.9	1,674	67.2	66	3.8	3.3 - 4.3
Men	1,183	946	80.0	912	77.1	33	3.5	2.8 - 4.2
Women	1,307	794	60.8	762	58.3	32	4.1	3.3 - 4.9
Both Sexes, 16-19	181	116	64.1	106	58.4	10	8.9	5.9 - 11.8
White	2,341	1,623	69.4	1,565	66.9	59	3.6	3.1 - 4.1
Men	1,109	882	79.5	852	76.8	30	3.4	2.7 - 4.1
Women	1,232	742	60.2	713	57.9	29	3.9	3.1 - 4.7
Both Sexes, 16-19	170	111	65.0	102	59.9	9	7.8	5.0 - 10.7
Black	136	105	77.6	99	72.7	7	6.3	3.4 - 9.2
Men	68	59	86.7	55	81.5	4	6.0	2.2 - 9.8
Women	68	47	68.6	44	64.1	3	6.7	2.2 - 11.1
Hispanic Origin	87	59	67.6	52	60.4	6	10.7	5.8 - 15.6
Single(never married)	682	528	77.4	496	72.7	32	6.1	4.9 - 7.3
Married, spouse present	1,427	1,007	70.6	982	68.8	26	2.5	2.0 - 3.1
Other Marital Status 3/	381	205	53.8	197	51.8	8	3.8	2.3 - 5.3

TABLE II

Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Marital and Veteran Status, 1986 Annual Averages (Numbers in thousands) 1/

Population Group	Civilian Noninstitutional Population	Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment		
		Number	Percent of Population	Number	Percent of Population	Number	Rate	Error Range of Rate 2/
Total								
16 to 19 years	181	116	64.1	106	58.4	10	8.9	5.9-11.8
20 to 24 years	255	211	82.6	199	77.9	12	5.7	3.9- 7.5
25 to 34 years	547	470	86.0	453	82.7	18	3.8	2.8- 4.7
35 to 44 years	445	376	84.6	369	82.9	7	2.0	1.2- 2.8
45 to 54 years	343	290	84.4	279	81.4	10	3.6	2.3- 4.8
55 to 64 years	325	223	68.5	217	66.8	6	2.5	1.3- 3.7
65 yrs. and over	393	54	13.7	52	13.1	2	4.3	1.2- 7.4
Men								
16 to 19 years	92	56	61.3	51	56.1	5	8.5	4.3-12.7
20 to 24 years	130	108	83.0	102	78.3	6	5.7	3.2- 8.2
25 to 34 years	273	263	96.5	254	93.2	9	3.4	2.1- 4.6
35 to 44 years	207	202	97.4	198	95.6	4	1.8	.7- 2.8
45 to 54 years	165	160	97.1	155	93.8	5	3.4	1.8- 5.0
55 to 64 years	158	129	81.4	125	79.1	4	2.8	1.2- 4.5
Single (never married)	363	288	79.2	271	74.6	17	5.8	4.2- 7.3
Married, spouse present	722	589	81.7	575	79.7	14	2.5	1.7- 3.2
Other marital status 3/	98	69	70.1	67	67.9	2	3.1	.8- 5.5
Male Vietnam-era veterans	98	96	97.3	93	94.7	3	2.7	.8- 4.5
Women								
16 to 19 years	90	60	66.9	54	60.7	6	9.2	5.0-13.4
20 to 24 years	126	103	82.2	97	77.5	6	5.7	3.1- 8.3
25 to 34 years	275	207	75.5	199	72.3	9	4.2	2.7- 5.8
35 to 44 years	237	174	73.4	170	71.8	4	2.2	.9- 3.4
45 to 54 years	178	130	72.6	125	69.9	5	3.8	1.9- 5.7
55 to 64 years	167	94	56.3	92	55.1	2	2.2	.5- 3.9
Single (never married)	319	240	75.4	225	70.5	16	6.5	4.7- 8.3
Married, spouse present	706	418	59.2	407	57.6	11	2.7	1.8- 3.5
Other Marital Status 3/	283	136	48.2	131	46.2	6	4.1	2.2- 6.0

[1] Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding. Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

[2] Error ranges are calculated at the 90 percent confidence interval, which means that if repeated samples were drawn from the same population and an error range constructed around each sample estimate, in 9 out of 10 cases the true value based on a complete census of the population would be contained within these error ranges.

[3] "Other marital status" includes divorced, windowed, separated, and married with spouse absent.

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